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## Commander

### COL Stefan S. Olpinski

Colonel Stefan S. Olpinski was awarded a 4-year ROTC scholarship and attended Seattle University. He received a B.S. in General Science and was commissioned as a Medical Service Corps Officer. He then attended Creighton University School of Dentistry culminating in a Doctorate of Dental Surgery (DDS) degree. After graduation, he entered active duty service with his first assignment at Fort Carson, Colorado, where he completed an Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program (AEGD-1).

Colonel Olpinski served in Germany at Katterbach Dental Clinic and was assigned to the 561st Medical Company (DS) and 523rd Medical Company (DS) (1995-1997). He deployed with the 67th Combat Support Hospital (CSH) to Tazsar Hungary in support of Operation Joint Endeavor (1996). He then served as a general dentistry officer at Fort Carson, Colorado (1997-1999). Colonel Olpinski received his specialty training in prosthodontics from the Medical College of Georgia (2002). After his specialty training, he was assigned as Chief of Prosthodontic Services and mentor AEGD-1 program, Fort Sill, Oklahoma (2002-2006). Colonel Olpinski then served as Officer-In-Charge and Chief of Prosthodontic Services, Whiteside Dental Clinic, Fort Riley Kansas (2006-2011). Colonel Olpinski next served as the Chief of Prosthodontic Services and mentor AEGD-1 program, Fort Carson, Colorado (2011-2016). While there, he

deployed with the 345th CSH in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and was the Officer-In-Charge of Afghanistan National Detention Facility-Parwan (ANDF-P) Dental Section, Camp Sabalu-Harrison, Afghanistan (2013). His previous assignment was Commander of the mighty JBSA-Fort Sam Houston Dental Health Activity (2016-2019).

Colonel Olpinski is a graduate of the AMEDD Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Command and General Staff College, Combat Casualty Care Course and the Joint Medical Executive Skills Institute Capstone Course.

Colonel Olpinski is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, Fellow in the American College of Prosthodontists and a member of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics.

His awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal and is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit.

Colonel Olpinski is married and has two daughters.

